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Rep. Hesselbein Statement on SCOTUS Decision to Take up Wisconsin's Partisan Redistricting Case

Madison – Assistant Assembly Democratic Leader Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) released the following statement upon learning that the United States Supreme Court has agreed to hear a Wisconsin lawsuit regarding the state's gerrymandered electoral map:

"With one of the most blatantly partisan legislative maps in the country, I welcome today's announcement by the United States Supreme Court. This decision will bring us one step closer towards fixing our rigged legislative maps once and for all while also establishing national precedent.

"Republicans continue to waste taxpayer dollars in defense of their legislative maps drawn by well-paid partisan lawyers and political hacks. I'm hopeful that the court's review of this case will reaffirm a lower court ruling that acknowledged the approach used by Wisconsin Republicans to rig our legislative districts for clear partisan advantage is indeed unconstitutional."

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